

December 1, 2016

**Via Electronic Submission**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, WC Docket No. 11-42 - Central Louisiana Cellular, LLC d/b/a Cellular One Notice for Forbearance from Lifeline BIAS Requirements***

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In accordance with the Commission's 2016 Reform Order,<sup>1</sup> Central Louisiana Cellular, LLC d/b/a Cellular One ("Central") files this Notice of Forbearance from Lifeline broadband internet access service ("BIAS") requirements.

Central was designated by the Louisiana Public Service Commission as a Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") for purposes of receiving Federal High-Cost Universal Service Support by Order No. S-31330 dated August 4, 2010. Accordingly, Central is a recipient of Competitive ETC frozen high-cost support. In addition, Central was designated by the Federal Communications Commission as a recipient of Mobility I Phase I one-time support pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 12-1566, 27 FCC Rcd 12031, dated October 3, 2012.

Central hereby accepts the FCC's forbearance relief from any requirement to offer Lifeline discounts on BIAS in all of the Census Blocks within its ETC service areas. Central accepts forbearance in all of the Census Blocks within its ETC service areas, including the Census Blocks listed in Attachment A hereto.

Central has made every effort to comprehensively list all of its Census Blocks in Attachment A, but for the avoidance of confusion states that it intends this list to cover all of the Census Blocks within its ETC service areas. If it is later discovered that any such Census Blocks were inadvertently omitted, Central reserves the right to supplement this filing to make administrative corrections to Attachment A.

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<sup>1</sup> *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration*, WC Docket No. 11-42 (rel. April 27, 2016) ("2016 Reform Order").

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact the undersigned at (703) 528-8852 or [jktanner@cellonenation.com](mailto:jktanner@cellonenation.com) if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julia Tanner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Julia Tanner  
General Counsel

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cc: USAC (via email to [TelcoLifeline@usac.org](mailto:TelcoLifeline@usac.org))